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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10/588272</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2005/050414</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>1 February 2005</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>6 February 2004</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PHARMACEUTICAL OR DIETARY COMPOSITIONS BASED ON SHORT-CHAIN FATTY ACIDS AND COMPLEX SUGARS, FOR INTESTINAL DISORDERS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>AJANI et al</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<b>Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> </ol> </li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. Identification of Practitioners to be Recognized; Int'l Search Report w/refs.; PCT/IB/306; PCT/IB/304; Amended Claims 1-22 (2 pgs) dated 19 September 2005</li> </ol>		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>					
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee .....\$300.00 (1631)/\$150.00 (2631)				\$	300.00
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee..... \$0 (1643/2643) .....\$200.00 (1633)/\$100.00 (2633)				\$	200.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.					
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\$ 0.00					
Fee for Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application;\$1500.00 (1453) / \$750.00 (2453)					
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- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- d. ☒ CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.
- e. ☒ The entire content of International Application No. **PCT/EP2005/050414** and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and MI2004 A 000187, referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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**Listing of Practitioners of Record (No more than 10)**

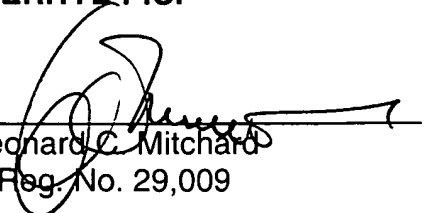
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